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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2813**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jingkuang CHEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2813

Application No.: 10/727,692

Examiner: Nema A. Berezny

Filed: December 4, 2003

Docket No.: 111517.01

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTEGRATION OF HETEROGENEOUS CIRCUIT
DEVICES**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 11, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-14 and 17-21 are pending.

I. Final Rejection is Premature

The Office Action makes the Action final asserting that Applicants' amendments necessitated the new grounds of rejection. Applicants respectfully disagree with this statement.

The December 7, 2004 non-Final Office Action rejected all of claims 1-20. In response, the January 25, 2005 Amendment amended independent claim 13 to incorporate features of canceled dependent claim 15, rewrote independent claim 1 into dependent form to depend from claim 13, and added new claim 21, which is an independent form of canceled